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Plan Improvement Of Road Leading To New Bridge

Wadsworth Rd. to be Paved Westward to Millburn Early in Spring

With the Grass Lake bridge approved by the federal government and Lake county engineers drawing up final plans for state approval for the start of the bridge's construction next spring, R. M. Lobdell, county highway superintendent, is planning the improvement of Wadsworth rd., which is the approach to the proposed bridge.

The road between Rte. 41 and Rte. 45 at Millburn will be surfaced. It is one of two stretches on the road that has not been surfaced, the other being located farther west near the area known as "the Klondike."

At present, the Wadsworth rd. is concrete surfaced from Sheridan rd. or Rte. 42 west to Skokie highway. From there west to Millburn it is gravel and dirt and from Millburn west the road is bituminous surfaced. It is a part of the federal system.

It is believed that eventually this road will be used as the connecting link between the Dunes Park state resort on Lake Michigan to Chain O' Lakes park west of Grass Lake. The bridge will be the connection over the lake region. This will form a loop for motorists coming to the parks from Chicago.

Funds have been earmarked for the road and the contracts will be early enough this spring to have the roads completed for lake region traffic. The bridge, however, will take many months for completion.

Industrial Employees Celebrate Christmas With Dinners, Gifts

Antioch industries celebrated Christmas with parties for their employees.

Employees of the Regal China Co., dined at 8 p. m. Saturday at Prenger's resort. After the dinner there was dancing and a program of music. An exchange of gifts took place between one hundred employees and their friends. Harold Cardiff, foreman, was chairman of the committee in charge.

Pickard Inc., employees had their Christmas party at noon Monday at the 19th Hole. Sixty members of the staff were guests of the company at dinner. Austin Pickard, president of the incorporation, announced a vacation until after Christmas.

The Burgess Battery Co., had its Christmas party at 1 o'clock Monday at the factory. There was a dinner followed by an exchange of gifts at a Christmas tree. All employees received their annual bonus at this time. The party was arranged by a committee composed of Charles Anderson, Doris Edwards and Gladys Pustacri.

The Frostee Sno factory had its party the previous week.

Scouts Selling Tickets For Their Benefit Dance

Boys of Scout Troop No. 91 have been quite busy the past week selling tickets for the dance Saturday, Dec. 28 which they are sponsoring at the American Legion hall.

The earnestness with which they are promoting sales leaves no doubt that the youngsters are anxious to raise the money for their new headquarters, which will be outfitted in the second floor of the Henry Rentner garage building.

The Scout den will include a craft shop and a place to hold meetings. The improvement is expected to cost about \$500 and the dance is the first of money raising projects for the boys.

Harold E. Cardiff is the new scout master.

Four-inch Ice Provides Skating and Fishing

Freezing weather of the last week has placed four inches or more of ice on Antioch township lakes with the result that winter sports have started.

Ice boating, skating and ice fishing have been enjoyed at places where there are no swift currents. The fishing has been extremely good.

It is not every year that such conditions occurs before Christmas.

20,000 Cigaretts Given To Downey Veterans by Antioch, Lake Villans

Twenty thousand cigarettes were distributed to disabled veterans of the Downey hospital Sunday as the result of the drive sponsored by civic, religious and fraternal organizations of Antioch and Lake Villa.

A group of women from the community gave out the gifts. One package was given to each disabled veteran along with a greeting card which read "A Merry Christmas from the Residents of Lake Villa and Antioch."

Among the women who made the trip and the presentation were Mesdames Ethel Zimmerman, Lois Peterson, Grace Seib, Mary Chapman, Mary Kohler, Nellie Hanke, Myra Randall, Olive Hallwas, Bertha Burnett, and Ann Cosgrove.

The drive was considered a complete success. The committee plans to issue a complete report later.

National Bank Pays Dividend 75c a Share

Stockholders of the First National Bank of Antioch have been notified of a dividend of 75 cents a share by officials as the result of a recent meeting of directors.

During the year the bank has also added \$10,000 to the surplus account which puts the bank in good financial condition, according to C. K. Anderson, president.

"We are in an unusually favorable position to take full advantage of new opportunities that may be presented in the months ahead," Anderson said.

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and son, Bill, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, at Elgin.

Lucille La Plant Dies Following Car-Truck Crash

Funeral Service Held Tues. At Strang Funeral Home

The death of Mrs. Homer La Plant at St. Francis hospital, Evanston, at 6 a. m. Saturday as the result of an automobile collision at Milwaukee Ave., and Lake St., near Wilmette at 6 o'clock the night before, came as a shock and brought much sorrow to Antioch acquaintances.

Mr. La Plant, driver of the car, was but slightly hurt, and Richard Kaye, a third passenger in the La Plant car, was badly cut about the face and shoulder.

The La Plants were on their way to the home of Mrs. La Plant's father, Louis Kral, Chicago, for dinner when the accident occurred.

Mr. La Plant suddenly found the highway intersection obstructed by a truck pulling another truck with a tow chain. There were no safety lights to give warning. His car struck the right rear corner of the first truck and whirled so that the rear of his car struck the tow chain and then lodged against the front and side of the rear truck.

Was in Back Seat
Mrs. La Plant was in the back seat alone and suffered from the impact, both legs and an arm being broken and her skull fractured. It was fully forty minutes before she could be gotten to a hospital.

The front and right side of the La Plant Ford coach were smashed but the rear and left side were but little damaged.

Lawrence Carpenter of the Willow Farm dairy, Antioch, Jerome Rockow and Lee Eppers, also of Antioch, happened to arrive at the scene a moment after the accident occurred while on their way home in Eppers' car.

They gave what attention they could to the injured and directed traffic, setting up flares, until deputy sheriff's cars arrived. They were not aware for some time that the persons hurt were Antioch people with whom they were acquainted.

Had Outstanding Personality
Mrs. La Plant was formerly Lucille Kral and is a daughter of Louis Kral and Mrs. Emily Kral, both of Chicago. Her marriage to Homer La Plant took place Oct. 4, 1941 and they have resided in Antioch since.

For some time after her marriage she (Continued on page 4)

Antioch Police to Get \$500

A gift of approximately \$500 to the Antioch police has been provided by the merchants of the village. One hundred and fifteen business men are listed among the donors and the recipients will be Chief Fred Peterson, William Thiemann, and Sheridan Burnette. The gift is annual in appreciation of the work of the police force.

Few Packages for Vets From Antioch Caused By Lack of Suggestion

The "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" collection in Antioch amounted to \$30 cash and seven packages, the American Legion committee announced.

It was a disappointing amount, but compared favorably with gifts received elsewhere in the Chicago area.

In some localities the citizens were criticized for their failure to remember the veterans who are ill in government hospitals. They are charged with being unappreciative of the sacrifices made.

In Lake county, however, and in Antioch particularly it was believed that the failure to give was mainly the lack of knowledge of what to give.

Instructions put out by the American Legion warned that gifts of glass and metal could not be presented to mental patients at the Downey hospital because of harm that the patients might do to themselves. The instructions, however, made no suggestion what to give and many who would have liked to give were puzzled as to what would be suitable.

A county official of the Legion said Saturday that the situation would be brought to the attention of state officers with the suggestion that next year a list of suitable gifts be made.

Nearly \$5,000 worth of gifts were distributed to patients at Downey and Hines hospitals Saturday. The total from Lake County was \$1,700.

Water, Sewer Connection For Jensens Lots Made

Water in the village was curtailed or shut off for two hours Friday afternoon while a connection was made with a new main at the G. W. Jensen subdivision between the high school property and Rte. 173 east of Main st.

The water pipe and sewer will serve seven lots soon to be laid out in the two acres of ground between Main st., and the railroad. Some of the lots are already spoken for.

Pageantry, Song, and Recitation Bring Story of Christ's Birth Here

Christmas pageantry and programs of song and recitation brought the story of the birth of Christ to Antioch churchgoers Sunday along with the regular services.

"The Christmas Story," a pageant written by the Rev. E. William Strauser of St. Ignatius church, was presented before a large audience at that church at 4 p. m. Sunday. Thirty-five adults and children participated in the six scenes which were interspersed with hymns.

A midnight communion service is arranged for Christmas eve and there will be the eucharist at 8 a. m. Christmas day at St. Ignatius.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church presented its program at 4 p. m. Sunday. The special numbers were provided mostly by the children of the school. Members brought gifts for the Lake Bluff orphanage. Santa Claus arrived at the close with a treat for the children.

A Christmas party for the children was held Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic church. There will be midnight mass Christmas eve and three masses on Christmas day.

Christmas Programs at Local Schools Largely Attended Last Week

Antioch's public schools had one of their best Christmas celebrations in years and have recessed for the holidays.

The high school had such a large crowd for the Christmas concert Thursday night that seating could not be found for all. The chorus under the direction of Hans Von Holwede sang a number of Christmas songs of historical significance and the orchestra played several selections appropriate to the holiday season. The program drew many compliments.

The dance sponsored by the Pep club Saturday evening was well attended and a successful party. A Waukegan orchestra furnished music.

The home rooms at the grade school were literally packed by visitors witnessing the Christmas programs. Parents brought their children of pre-school age for the event. Sacks of candy were given to all of the children by Ted Poulos, local merchant, and the Parent-Teacher association gave nuts, oranges and apples.

Lions Club Prepares an Elaborate Program for Guests at Yearly Dinner

Elaborate entertainment has been prepared by the Lions club for its annual ladies night and installation of officers at 7 p. m. Monday, Jan. 6 at Pasadena Garden.

A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and refreshments will be served and from the beginning there will be entertainment leading into a floor show.

Two girl strollers will sing during cocktails and the dinner. An excellent orchestra will accompany the entertainers and play for dancing.

The floor show will include: King and Zorita, mind readers; Claude and Andrea, comedy dance satirists; Vera Love, dancing starlet; and the Martinis, singing team which recently included a 38-week engagement in the Walnut room of the Bismarck hotel. There will be favors for the women.

Outgoing president, Harry J. Krueger, will turn over the direction of club affairs to his successor, Roman B. Vos.

Robert J. Lutterman, student at Kemper Military school arrived home Dec. 21, to spend the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Lutterman, 1020 Main St. He will resume his studies at Kemper on January 3.



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Is This Old-Fashioned?

Nowadays, when someone speaks of flood control, we have become conditioned to thinking of an enormous Federal undertaking, costing tens of hundreds of millions of the taxpayers' dollars, staffed with armies of "workers," and involving, as a sort of by-product, one or more Federal hydroelectric projects designed to take the power business out of self-supporting, state-regulated enterprises and to turn it over to the bureaucrats and the social planners.

There is, however, an occasional refreshing exception to this rule—where local people and local government solve local problems in the old American way. The Saturday Evening Post told of one in a recent article.

Many years ago the Miami Valley in Ohio suffered a disastrous flood. Instead of yelling for help from Congress, the citizens cleaned up the debris, assessed the damage, made a plan for the future and went to work. All they asked from any unit of government was permission to form a conservancy district with certain taxing powers. This granted, the district issued almost \$34,000,000 in bonds and started a real flood control project. To quote the Post, "There were no extras such as hydroelectric power, swanky fishing and recreation resorts or resettlement projects. Flood control was what the Miami Valley people paid their money for and flood control is what they got."

Now the district is about to retire the last of the bonds. Serious floods have been completely eliminated. The region owns the project, and it is free of politics. To quote the Post again, "Only 56 persons are employed on the entire project, hardly enough to staff the public-relations office of almost any Washington bureau."

All this may seem old-fashioned to our present-day "advanced thinkers." If it is, thrift, freedom and local self-sufficiency are old-fashioned too.

Christmas—Then and Now

"Emma, with your long hair—keep away from that Christmas tree!" And Emma, of the long curls and last summer's fluffy dress, stood back, for once, while a helpful male lighted the candles of the Christmas tree.

Yesterday's Christmas was a personal and not a civic affair. It didn't mean a Santa Claus parade, or a Community Christmas tree or a dozen different Santas in the stores. Christmas was an all-embracing family occasion, and a warm home was the stage where each assumed his favorite role.

Mamma fixed the turkey. Papa hitched Duke to the "buggy" and went into the country with the boys for mistletoe. Aunts made candy openly, and doll clothes secretly, while Uncles worked late in tool sheds.

But unfortunately there was often an unhappy aftermath to the gaiety of the holiday time. Those lovely little candles among green fir branches always caused damage in someone's home. Between Christmas and New Year's the local papers carried the stories. And it wasn't always just the hand-made Battenburg curtains in the parlor which went up in flames.

Even with the electric Christmas tree lights of today, many fire hazards must be recognized during the holidays. Many more persons smoke than in earlier days. Gorgeous cellophane and tissue paper wrappings are unbelievably inflammable. Fireplaces and wastebaskets quickly fill with the residue of the holidays—papers, cigarette stubs, string, and dried bits of pine or holly. So, be careful this Christmas time. The old danger of candles is largely over but new fire dangers can make the Holiday Season a time of tragedy.

Keep The Drums Rolling

The oil industry is a wholesome part of our economic system and helps uphold the American tradition of getting a job done efficiently and without fanfare.

During the war it was an industry with the ability to fully supply the needs of our country and many of our allies for fuels and lubricants. This was one of the major feats that finally overwhelmed our enemies.

From the ports of the United States to the far corners of the world our ships delivered oil and more oil. Along the shores of New Guinea from Port Moresby to Sansapor, trucks wallowed their way over primitive steel drums of fuel and lubricants. It was the same all over the world from Normandy to Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The soldiers despised handling these drums but they were thankful to see them keep rolling in for they knew their lives depended on oil.

The petroleum industry was producing 525,000 barrels of aviation gasoline every day at the war's end. The United Nations armed forces, excluding those of the Soviet Union, required 22,000,000,000 gallons of petroleum to conquer Germany. Oil was vital to the insatiable appetite of war. Without the ability of our oil industry to produce, the allied nations would still be fighting a war for survival.

Oil is a vivid example of an industry made up of hundreds of investor-owned enterprises, which could coordinate their energies to get a job done during an emergency. Petroleum is a progressive industry in which competition and cooperation reach a maximum in serving the public efficiently.

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The Free Hands of American Labor

It is refreshing to report that some labor leaders have not been carried away by a "rule or ruin" policy toward industry—and are not advocating programs whose purpose is to get more pay for less work. An excellent case in point is provided in an article in Reader's Digest by Walter Cenerazzo, president of the American Watch Workers Union.

Mr. Cenerazzo's article is in the form of a letter to union members. He writes: "Sales make wages. Production makes sales, and low-cost, low-price production makes more sales."

"Capital and management can absorb wages up to a point and still reduce costs, reduce prices, increase sales and spread prosperity. But now we've raised wages to where management can't do it alone. Now comes the bright moment in the history of American labor. Now the unions have got to help capital and management carry the loads of more goods, more services and more welfare for the American people."

"American free enterprise now has to be saved by unions as well as management. Our foreign competition is more and more socialist. . . . You, my fellow unionists, hold in your free hands the decision between Americanism and totalitarianism."

That is the attitude that can make labor great and powerful and respected. Any other attitude is ruinous to labor as well as to the country which represents nothing but the result of the labor of all the people.

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Wages and Prices

It has long been said that the main cause of price inflation is a large volume of spending power coupled with a relatively small supply of desired consumer goods. True as this may be, it is obvious that there are other extremely important inflationary influences—of which the continual pressure in favor of higher wages without a comparable increase in output and service is one.

Today's prices are certainly not the result of higher unit profits in manufacturing and retailing. Many of the country's principal industries have been operating at a loss in spite of materially increased prices. Retailers' margins, in general, have not increased, and in some cases have been voluntarily reduced as a protection for the consumer. The price structure is simply the reflection of much higher operating costs in factories and in stores, of which wages are the main factor.

Continual drives to force the legal minimum wage upward are a grave potential danger. A law to this end will appear in the next Congress, and various similar measures will be introduced in a long list of state legislatures. All of these proposals ignore the fact that the minimum wage is a basic wage—the lowest income of which an unskilled worker can live. Once it is made a luxury wage, no matter how moderate the degree, the entire wage structure is endangered, and the price structure along with it.

To raise the minimum wage beyond the basic wage level is to destroy the incentive to work harder, and to assume greater responsibilities. It automatically results in new wage demands by all classes of workers, who naturally feel that the differentials between pay for the skilled and unskilled should be maintained. And more inflation follows.

SALEM

(Written for last week)

Mrs. Charlotte Bloss spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Krautkramer, of Antioch.

Mrs. Robert Patrick and Mrs. Byron Patrick accompanied Milton Patrick to Milwaukee Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Dix and Mrs. Natalie Stroupe were Burlington shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beimer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schatten and children spent Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Dix and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dix spent Monday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petersen, of Union, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartnell spent Friday in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Imrie spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patrick, of Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Imrie and son, David, of Lake Mills, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Imrie.

Mrs. Harold McSweeney, of Delavan, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bloss.

Mrs. Ernest Schatten, Mrs. Minor Hartnell, Mrs. Eugene Hartnell, Mrs. George Biemer and Mrs. Andrew Fennema were Milwaukee shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hartnell attended a meeting in Milwaukee Tuesday.

Miss Carol Pointer, of Kenosha, spent Sunday with Miss Lucia Minnis.

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Mrs. Robert Patrick and Mrs. Byron Patrick were Kenosha shoppers Wednesday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jennings Thursday afternoon, with their annual Christmas party. They also had election of officers. The same officers were elected for another year.

The Royal Neighbors met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Olson. Regular meeting and annual Christmas party was held. Those attending were Mrs. George Biemer, Mrs. Minor Hartnell, Mrs. A. C. Stoven, Mrs. Anna Minnis, Mrs. Pete Miller, Mrs. Andrew Neilson, Mrs. Hazel Stockwell, Mrs. Ruth Feldcamp, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Herman Schultz, Mrs. Byron Patrick and Mrs. Harry Olson.

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Chinese Medics Young

The medical profession in China is a young one: more than 92 per cent of all doctors in 1937 were under 50 years of age and 67 per cent were under 40.

Milk Substitute

If sour milk and soda are substituted for sweet milk in a recipe, always mix the soda with dry ingredients.

WILMOT

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jennrich, Antioch, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Otto, Wilmot, attended the Frostee Sno Christmas party Dec. 13 at Pregoners.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxey, of Evanston, are to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincent.

Forty-two members of the Rasch family gathered at the Bassett hall Sunday for their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman and Mrs. Viola Sherman spent the weekend in Chicago, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Corcoran.

Mrs. Ernest Otto visited friends and relatives in Glenview and Evanston on Thursday.

There will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts for the children of the Holy Name parish instructions classes at the church hall on Saturday afternoon.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

The Union Free High school and Wilmot Graded school will close for the Christmas holiday vacation on Friday, Dec. 20 and will re-open on January 2nd.

The annual Christmas party for the Union Free high school students will be held Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The Union Free high school basketball team defeated Grayslake 66-24 and Waterford 67-35. Wednesday evening the team played Norris Farms at Wilmot. The annual Alumni game is scheduled for Monday night, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parke, Barrington, and Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider and children, from Twin Lakes were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neumann.

Mrs. William Wertz was notified Monday of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. Magadan at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and daughters were in Woodstock for the day Friday. Muriel Ayers, McHenry, returned home with them for the weekend.

The Ke-Nash-a basketball team defeated the Wilmot Legion Post No. 361 team at the Wilmot gymnasium Sunday afternoon.

Peace Evangelical Church, Sunday, Dec. 22, Sunday school at 9:10; English Worship with Communion at 10:00 a. m. At noon the choir will have a pot luck dinner for members and families at the church hall.

Dec. 24, Children's worship at 7:45 p. m. The choir will take part in the service. At the close there will be the usual distribution of Christmas gifts for the children.

Dec. 25 Festival services at 10:00 a. m.

Holy Name church, Confessions, Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 7:30 to 9:00; Monday evening, Dec. 23, 7:30 to 9:00; Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, 4:00 to 5:30; Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30.

There will be a High Mass at midnight Christmas eve and Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m. A program of Christmas hymns will be sung for a half hour preceding the mid-night Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jennrich, Antioch, visited Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Ernest Otto home.

The body of Mrs. Herman Zarnstorff, of Pell Lake, was brought to Wilmot for interment in the Wilmot Cemetery on Sunday.

L. C. McGee and Lloyd Brinkman, Nippersink, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pacey were in Milwaukee last Monday.

Ardys Hegeman, Burlington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hegeman.

Mrs. Ray Bufton, Mrs. Fred Albrecht, Mrs. Alex Schubert called Thursday in Kenosha on Eda and Rosa Bufton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pacey, West Allis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pacey.

Mrs. Ernest Otto was a visitor at Lake Geneva and Pell Lake this week.

Thirty relatives of Mrs. John Gauger gathered at her home Sunday in honor of her eightieth birthday anniversary. Among those present were Fred Hanneman and son, Lavester

Hanneman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanneman, of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauger, Milton Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauger and children; Mrs. Anna Stensel and a group of relatives from Chicago.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary Is Instituted on Thursday

The auxiliary to Sequoit post Veterans of Foreign Wars was officially instituted last Thursday evening in open services at the Guild hall.

Along with the establishment of the post, officers were installed for the year. Mrs. Ethyl Zimmerman became president of the organization with Mrs. Pearl Krause, Dept. President, administering the oath. Mrs. Jennie Radschweit, Waukegan, acted as Mistress of ceremonies.

Others taking part in the ceremony were Mrs. Marie Bartlett, Elmwood, installing officer; Sophia Goldstein, conductress; Peggy Gionne, Pat Kester, Dorothy Perlic, and Loretta Abbott, color bearers, and Grace Town-er, musician.

A social hour and refreshments followed.

Teachers Living Away From Antioch Go Home For Holiday Vacation

Teachers of the Antioch schools living at a distance, went home for at least a day or two if not for the holidays. The high school teachers will return to their classes on Thursday, Jan. 2, and the grade school teachers will resume their teaching on Monday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Anna Neilsen, teacher in the 7th grade, and her husband, Chris Neilsen, will leave on Jan. 1 for southern California for a two-month's visit with relatives. Her place in the meantime will be taken by Mrs. Rita Hilbert.

Miss Dorothy Sander left for Con-dersey, Wis., and Miss Ghyla Gawthorpe went to her home at West Salem, Ill., for the holidays.

Prin. and Mrs. Richard Whitacre went to Greenup, Ill., Saturday, and will return tomorrow. It is a hunting trip for Mr. Whitacre.

The high school teachers went to their homes in distant places as follows:

Miss May Hartley to Aledo, Ill.; Miss Therese Wehr, Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss Mary Dohovan, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kruzan, Prairie City, Ill.; Miss Ethel Dixon, Gurnee; Miss Jean Krueger, Genoa City, Wis.; Miss Ramona La-bejko, Chicago; and Richard Pavnic, Woodriver. Other members of the staff reside in Antioch.

Grade School Celebrate Christmas With Programs

The Grass Lake school had its Christmas party at 2 p. m. Friday. There was a Christmas play and Santa arrived with gifts for all. The Parent-Teacher association and the school board gave gifts. Mrs. Lester Bray is the teacher.

The Emmons school had its Christmas party Wednesday night. There was an operetta after which Santa arrived. Gifts were presented from a tree. Mrs. Lucy Himmens is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sibley, of Dayton, Ohio, and daughters, Rosalee, of Greenville, Ind.; Mary Lou, of Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., are guests of relatives in Antioch for the Christmas vacation.

LAKE VILLA

The Christmas program presented by the Sunday school was held on Sunday evening to a good sized audience, the program put on by the Men's club was held at the school gym on Saturday evening and the grade school entertainment was held at the school Friday evening.

The "White Gifts" for Lake Bluff Orphanage were delivered at Lake Bluff on Monday and will help make their Christmas a bit happier.

Donald Davis, private in U. S. Army stationed in Mississippi, came home Sunday to remain for his holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monimer.

Mrs. Stella Pedersen went to Chicago to spend Christmas with her sister and family there.

The P. R. Avery, Sr., had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sheehan, and family at Antioch.

Frank Hamlin was able to return to his home on Saturday following surgery at St. Therese hospital two weeks ago.

Kay Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Anderson, who had tonsils and adenoids removed at St. Therese hospital recently and who has been very ill, was able to return home last week.

Cedar Lake Camp Royal Neighbors met in regular session at the village hall last Tuesday evening for pot luck supper. Election of officers and Christmas party was held. The following officers will preside during 1947, Oracle, Harriet Davis; vice oracle, Lela Barnstable; past oracle, Georgia Avery; recorder, Helen Fish; Receiver, Cora Hamlin; chancellor, Elizabeth Anzinger; Marshal, Marie Hamlin; Inner sentinel, Mable Selter; outer sentinel, Clara Peterson; managers for 2 and 3 years, Lottie Barnstable and Louise Tenbrun. The other officers will be appointed by the oracle and installation will be held the last Tuesday in January. The next meeting of the group will be Tues., evening, Jan. 14.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCHES
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9:15 A. M.—Morning Worship
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10:45 A. M.—Morning Worship
10:45 A. M.—Junior Church
9:30 A. M.—Church School and Adult Bible Class
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mas, 7:30 Eucharist.
There will be no Church school or 11:00 service this Sunday.

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Church Service—11 A. M.
Pilgrim Fellowship—8 P. M.

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Sunday Masses—6 - 8 - 10 - 11 a. m.
Novena Friday—8 P. M.
Week-day Masses—8:00 A. M.
Catechism Class for Children—Sat-
urday morning at 10 o'clock.
Confessions—Saturday afternoons
and evenings from 4 until 6 and from
7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cunningham of Racine, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. V. Lafayette and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and sons, of Kenosha, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson, at Indian Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oftedahl will have as guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hegeman, of Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houser, of Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman, of Wil-mot and Miss Elaine Van Horn, of Chicago. The Oftedahls will spend Christmas day with the Housers in Oak Park.

Mrs. Mollie Somerville returned home Friday from a weeks visit in New York City and Patterson, New Jersey, while in New York she attended the golden wedding dinner and reception of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenkranz, Sun-day, Dec. 14 at the Casa Del Rey.

Mrs. H. B. Gaston left this evening for Kansas City, Mo., to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Shepard, and family.

Antioch High Suffers First Loss of Season To Palatine 32 to 31

Plays at Wauconda Tourney On Thursday, Friday and Then Meets Ela

Antioch High entered into what appeared to be a Christmas giving spirit Friday permitting the Palatine basketball team to beat them there by the score of 32 to 31.

By the one-point margin the Sequoits met their first defeat of the season, dropping to second place in the standing of the Northwest conference. Ela of Lake Zurich which maintained its undefeated record by beating Barrington 40 to 33, heads the league.

The Antioch Juniors lost to the Palatine Juniors 24 to 42.

Palatine, although having lost two games earlier defeated Arlington of the Northeast conference and thereby served notice that it was no weakling. The game Friday night was hard fought and it was either team's victory up until the final gun.

Palatine now moves into a tie with Barrington for third place with three victories and two losses.

The Sequoits will play their next games at Wauconda Thursday and Friday of this week in a tourney with Wauconda, Grayslake and Northbrook. The winners of the two games the first night will play the second night and the losers will likewise play.

Then a game with Ela, the conference leaders, is next on the schedule. The game will be here at 3:30 p. m. Jan. 8.

Vacancy on Board of Handicapped Children's Commission Now Filled

A new appointment by Governor Green to the Illinois Commission for Handicapped Children was announced at the regular quarterly meeting of this State organization. Mrs. Henry C. Dormitzer, 9131 S. Leavitt, Chicago, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Harry M. Mulberry, 9345 S. Winchester Ave., recently appointed member of the Chicago Board of Education.

To qualify her for service on behalf of handicapped children, Mrs. Dormitzer has a long record of civic activities, among which are membership on the board of directors of the Citizens' Schools Committee, vice-presidency of the Woman's City Club of Chicago, membership on the State Commission to survey higher educational facilities, and active participation in the PTA.

In addition to the new appointment, Irving F. Pearson, Springfield, Ill., was elected chairman of the Commission for Handicapped Children, the duties of both Mrs. Dormitzer and Mr. Pearson include helping to plan and develop special provisions and services for blind, deaf, paralyzed mentally retarded and other types of handicapped children in the State of Illinois. The accomplishments of the group in this direction were reviewed by the resigning member, Mrs. Mulberry, who, as chairman for the past five years, led the Commission in helping modify State laws to simplify, clarify and strengthen the administration of a special education program.

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was employed at the Antioch garage as secretary and later as a clerk in the Marl Anne dress shop, where her original and tasteful window displays attracted much favorable attention.

She had an outstanding personality which won for her friends wherever she went. She was a member of the 4th Presbyterian church, and a member of the Antioch Eastern Star lodge and was active in Farm Bureau work. She served the community well as a girl scout leader.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Strang Funeral home. Reverend Warren C. Henslee was in charge of the service. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

An inquest will be held on Thursday at Evanston, Illinois.

Walter Tutboehl Home On Terminal Leave

Walter R. Tutboehl T/5, is home for Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tutboehl at East Shore Gardens restaurant at Rte. 59 south of Grand Ave., while on terminal leave.

He will be discharged Feb. 12. He enlisted July 4, 1944 and after service in Texas, served nine months in Germany. He plans to enter college at Chicago Tech.



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But if she doesn't remember, here is just about the way she made it and the way you can make it today at the cost of a cent or two a cake. All you need is a can of good quality lye; such, Lewis', Eagle, American Indian Head, or Dixie, which you can get at your corner grocery store, and six pounds of clean grease, lard or tallow.

Slowly empty the contents of the lye can into two and a half pints of cold water in an enamel-ware or iron vessel (never use aluminum ware). Stir until the lye is dissolved. It will heat up. Then let it cool to room temperature (about 70 degrees).

Then melt the six pounds of fat and let it cool sufficiently so that you can hold your hand in it (about 100 degrees) or until the fat offers resistance to a spoon. Add the cooled lye solution to the grease in a small steady stream with slow, even stirring. Pouring in the lye too fast or stirring too vigorously is apt to cause a separation of ingredients.

Continue the stirring until the mixture becomes thick and syrupy, then pour it into a mold. A wooden or heavy cardboard box lined with a damp cloth is best. Cover this with a blanket or carpet and let it set in a warm room for several days, then

cut it up into the size cakes you want. Age 10 days to two weeks.

One important thing—your fats must be clean. Salt and other impurities can be removed by boiling the grease in water and skimming it off the top after it cools. The soap you get from this recipe will be suitable for toilet, dish washing or laundry use. If desired, it can be perfumed or colored. This mixture makes about nine pounds of soap.

Barrett Gives Instruction On Filling Out Automobile License Application Blank

In an effort to save motorists the delay and inconvenience of having incorrectly filled out auto license blanks returned, Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett has issued the attached guide.

Ordinarily, twenty-five percent of all applications have to be returned for correct or better information, the Secretary said. Most common errors are omission of the applicant's signature, a complete description of the vehicle and the notary's seal and signature. Another large percentage of applications have to be returned because incorrect fees are submitted.

All information requested in the various blanks in the application form is needed for the motorists' own protection in case a car is stolen. He pointed out that two duplicates of the identification card, which is processed from the application, are maintained in master files, one by make and motor number of the vehicles and the other by the owner's name. The 1946 license plates expire December 31.

Antioch News Extends Greetings to Patrons

The Antioch News and its staff wishes to extend to its readers and patrons a happy Christmas and a prosperous year of 1947. It has been a pleasure to serve the community and the co-operation of its people has been appreciated. The next issue of the paper will be on January 2, a regular publication date.

Mundelein Woman Gives Eyes
On her death bed Mrs. Jerome Kahn, Mundelein, willed her eyes to the Eye Bank for Sight Restoration in New York last Tuesday. Medical experts performed a swift post mortem operation, removing the cornea of the eyes. A Red Cross car stood by and rushed the tissues to Chicago where they were placed aboard a waiting airplane. The corneas will be

grafted to the eyes of someone whose eyes have been injured.

Green Lumber
Green lumber should not be used in building. The lumber will warp and shrink as it dries.

Male Gorillas
Male gorillas reach a height of 5½ feet and weigh 400 pounds or more.

Tallest Animal
The tallest animal to have horns is the giraffe. Sometimes he attains the height of 19 feet.

Odd Taste
The grebes, aquatic birds, eat feathers and feed them to their young.



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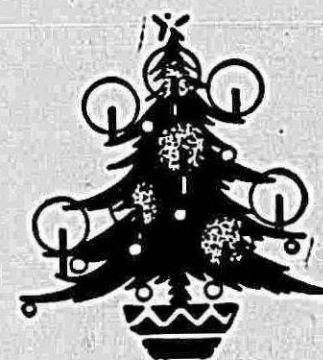
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Protect Plants
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Objectionable Yolk
High consumption of green grass by chickens results in a darker colored yolk, or even yolks with a greenish cast which is highly objectionable to the consumer.

No Kidnaper
No report of an eagle carrying off a child has ever been substantiated. Scientists estimate the lifting power of an eagle at not more than seven pounds.

Dusting Cloths
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Collective Bargaining
The term "collective bargaining" was first used in London in 1891 by Beatrice Webb and was promptly popularized in this country by Samuel Gompers of the AFL.

Testing Egg
A strictly fresh egg will lie on its side on the bottom of a pan of water. If stale it will stand on end and if very old it will rise to the surface.

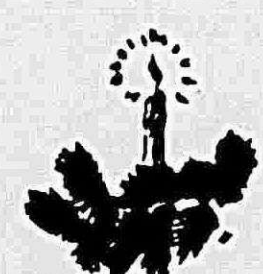
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Army Hits Snag In Camp Closing

Local Opposition Makes the Process Tough; Much Added to Surplus.

WASHINGTON. — The war department disclosed recently that more than half of the dwindling army's wartime domestic establishments have been declared surplus or have been placed in standby status since V-J Day, but the process is getting tougher now because of local opposition.

From a peak of 2,075, the number of active posts of all kinds, including flying fields, has been cut to 927.

More are marked for closing. But chambers of commerce and other local interests tend to build up strong resistance to any proposals to shut off local military payrolls, and they have the support of their congressmen in many instances.

Such local opposition helped defeat efforts to dispose of 50 small, scattered posts, many dating from the days of Indian warfare, which were listed for the scrapheap by Gen. Douglas MacArthur when he was chief of staff.

Consult Congressmen.

Congressmen whose areas are affected normally are consulted in advance. Thus officials indicated privately that Chairman Thomas (Dem., Utah), of the senate military committee, has been advised that the department would like to see long-established Fort Douglas, at Salt Lake City, put to some non-military use.

War department policy is to "concentrate the postwar active army on a small number of installations where the best facilities are available." Lt. Gen. Leroy Jutes of the general staff told congress this would increase efficiency, reduce costs and save manpower in the period when the combined strength of land and air forces is being trimmed down within the current year from 1,550,000 to 1,070,000 men.

Posts thus far disposed of include sprawling temporary camps in isolated areas, hospitals turned over to Veterans' administration, and

emergency munitions plants and depots.

Await Decisions.

Some 44 are currently on a "temporarily inactive" list pending decisions whether they will be needed for the national guard, organized reserve units, or will be required in the plan to give six months' military training to a million men a year which the army and navy propose to press at the next session of congress.

At the wartime peak there were 615 posts, camps and stations used by the ground and service forces, 1,200 air force installations of all kinds, and some 170 industrial plants under war department control.

Biggest reduction has been to de-

clare 488 complete installations surplus, along with portions of 261 others. Of these, war assets administration has taken over 126 complete establishments and portions of 69.

Sweden Is Troubled With

Housing Shortage, Too

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. — The capital of Sweden, like so many other places in the world, has more people than it has places to put them.

This particularly is true of hotels, trains, passenger ships and transatlantic airplanes.

One of Stockholm's papers had a picture of an old resident of the Grand hotel sleeping on a cot in an auxiliary eating room. A visiting

Canadian, with his wife and grown son and daughter, occupied one room until his plane left for London.

Sweden is enjoying a terrific economic boom. Her factories are working full speed. There is no unemployment. The new credit to Russia promises even more work.

Labor is getting restive and there is talk in many quarters of demands for wage increases.

Russians Ordered Home

In Registration Cases

NEW YORK. — Six Russians, ordered home by their government when the department of justice

asked them to register as agents of a foreign power, left by plane for Paris after expressing official regret over having to cut their visit short.

Pavel Fedosimov, Soviet vice consul at New York, said the six Russians, among them three members of the supreme council of the U. S. S. R. were "not very happy about having to leave."

Five Ukrainians, also asked by the department of justice to register, left by plane en route home.

Paint Wounds

If, when roses are pruned, the cuts are painted with tree-paint, it eliminates die-back and encourages healthy, vigorous growth.

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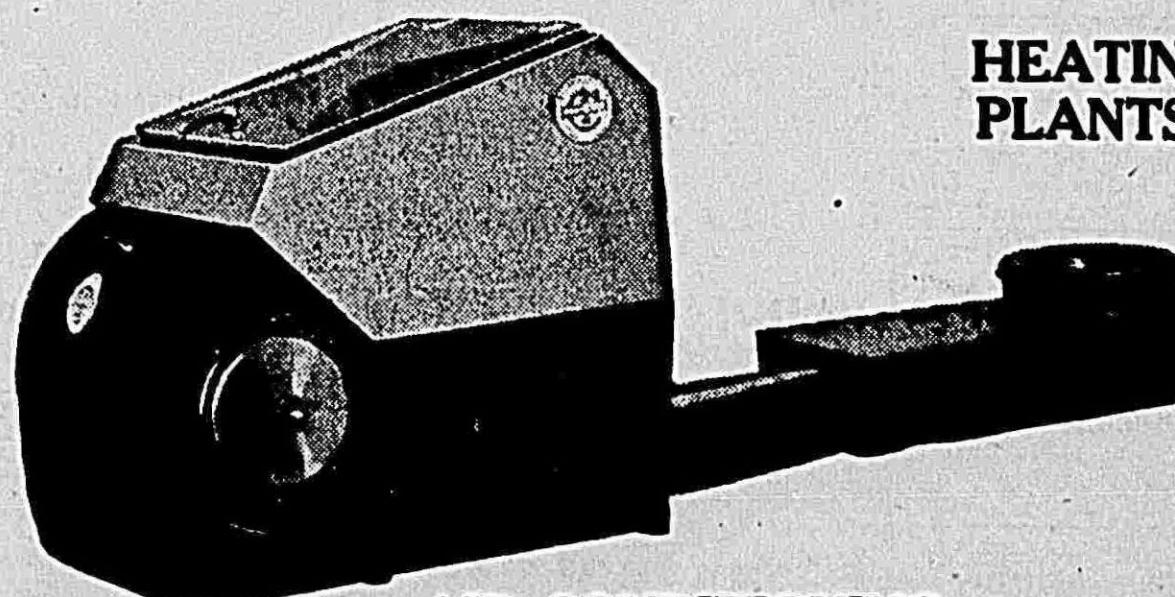
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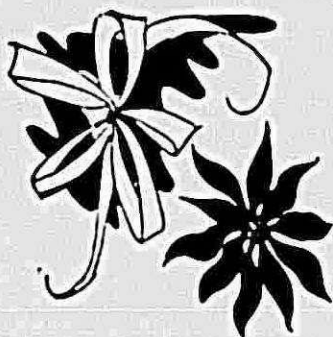
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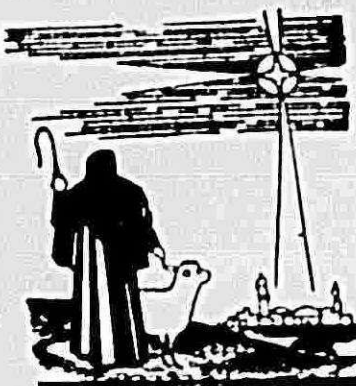
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The Song of Christmas

THE long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . .
a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above
the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings
. . . the swift journeying of the Shepherds . . .
Mary and Joseph and the new-born Child . . .
the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

From these inspiring things the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. The years have added new notes of happiness. Carols and song upon the air . . . candles gleaming into the night . . . secret whisperings and laughter in the home . . . greetings going from friend to friend . . . deeds of love and mercy done in the name of a Child.

No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city; it thrills through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit islands of the South; it permeates the frozen wastes of the Northland. In ever-widening volume its strains echo around the world.

Before its magic the hosts of darkness take flight. It touches the slumbering chords of memory; it heals old hurts and scars; it binds loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. There are no friendless or forsaken within its sound; under its influence the strong reach out to help the weak. Peace and Love and Joy, these are its loudest notes, and they are for all men. For the Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs because it is understood by every heart.



PEACE ON EARTH..
CHRISTMAS 1946



Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

Keulman's Grocery



CHRISTMAS WISHES
by the
THOUSAND
we send to all our friends
this Yule Season of 1946.
May yours be indeed a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

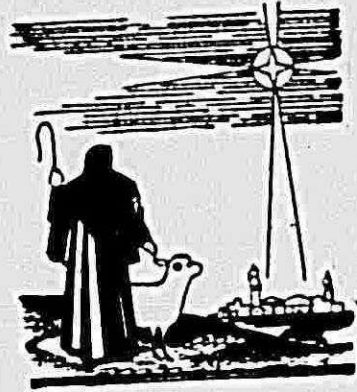
Chain O'Lakes Cleaners
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Ho! Ho!
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

Antioch 5 & 10c Store
Herman Holbek



May the bright light of
CHRISTMAS
Shine in your heart and bring
you happiness throughout the
NEW YEAR

Dr. and Mrs. Hays

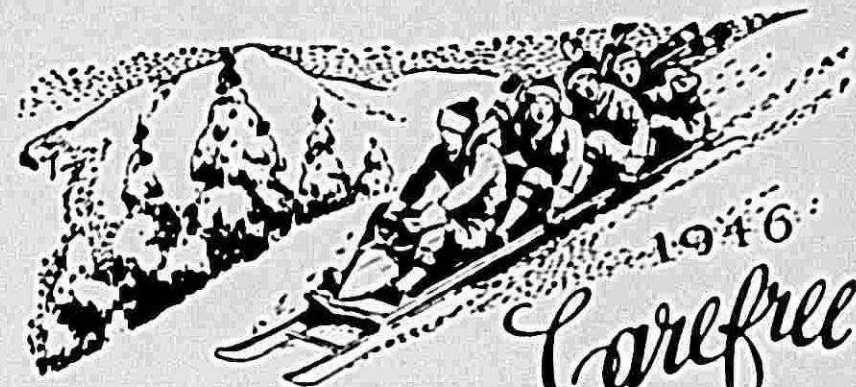


**A
CHRISTMAS
THOUGHT**

• THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Williams Dept. Store



HOLIDAY SEASON

• Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Murrie's Standard Service



Merry Christmas



Dr. and Mrs. Frank Keefe



Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

The Antioch Packing House



WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

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Christmas
TO YOU

Antioch Servicenter

Bruno Manzardo

Rudy Corrado



It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our Most
Hearty
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

JOE and HELEN

Nielsen's Corners



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New
Year

And Many More Of
Them

to our many new friends, to all our old friends, and to friends still to be.

We wish to thank you most cordially for past favors, and look forward to still greater and better service to all of you in 1947.



Frank and Frieda



That best part of a good man's life—
His little, nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.
WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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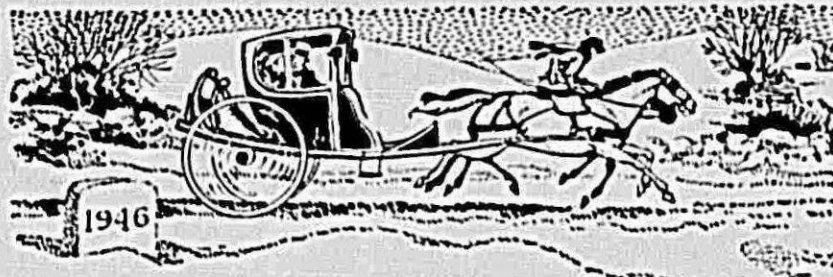
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Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

... Styles change, methods change,
but Christmas—never! Beneath it all
is the same old love of man for his
folks and his neighbors, the same
old dream of the day when peace and
good will encompass all the earth.

... So now in that changeless season
of Christmas we greet our friends
and neighbors, as so often before,
with that timeworn message of cheer
and good fellowship,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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JOYOUS YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light
of the season's cheer will glow
through all you do, adding greatly
to your Christmas happiness.

Petite Lake Park
Charles A. Anderson



One need not be told it is
Christmastime. The glowing
faces of friend and
stranger alike bespeak it.
It gives us the same thrill as
of old to wish all our friends,
and those who are still to
become our friends,
a very Merry Christmas.

Carey Electric & Plumbing Shop



And now comes another Christmas to be
added to your store of Memories. We hope this
Christmas of 1946 will be a very enjoyable one—
a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions
of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant
business associations of the past year. Once again
we say Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kumst

Loon Lake
ROYAL BLUE



The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are
all as happy as children. For this is
really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous
for you is the sincere wish of

Hunter's Garage



• It isn't always stylish to be old
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it's very genuine—and Christmas is
one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you
an old fashioned Christmas this year
... the best one of them all!

The First National Bank



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of Christmases past and gone
gladden your Christmas cele-
bration this year. We wish for
you all the good things for
which Christmas has always
stood.

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Store**



Glad thoughts

And special wishes
Are happily combined
To make this
Christmas Greeting
The warmest kind.

State Bank of Antioch



GREETINGS!

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Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sinclair Refining Company

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THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI
FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS-
GIVING OF TODAY.

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES
MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF
BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL
OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
LET IT ECHO IN THE
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

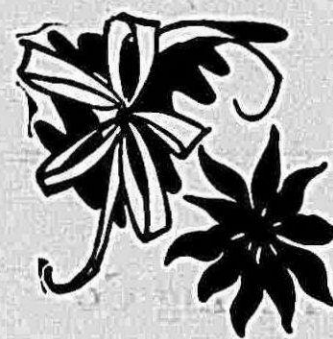
King's Drug Store



*Joy to the
World*
Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.



**Christmas
is the time**

for friendliness, for the
open house and the
open heart.

It is the time, too, for
us to greet our friends,
to thank them for their
consideration of us, and
to wish them all a very
Happy Christmas.

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Bussie's Tavern



Merry
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS 1946

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

Otto S. Klass
Antioch, Ill.



JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas
TO YOU

National Tea Store



ONCE AGAIN
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

May
countless blessings
bring true joy
to
you and yours
at
Christmastime.

The Powder Puff
Hedwig Chinn

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

and
thanks



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

The Antioch Cafe



'T WAS THE
NIGHT BEFORE
Christmas

May
CHRISTMAS
Bring You
JOY
AND GLADNESS

**The Sunshine
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MERRY CHRISTMAS*

A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

Antioch Milling Co.



Holy Night
Silent Night

Merry
Christmas

Mari Anne's

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Katherine Hahn



Kind
remembrances
at Christmastime.

May the
Christmas of 1946
be among
the most joyous
you have ever known.

**Darnaby's
Shoe Store**



How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

Walt's Barber Shop



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

❖ It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

❖ Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

Antioch Recreation

CARL GIBSON



ON Christmas Eve, Nancy hurried breathlessly into her rooming house. Surely the package from home would be there! But Mrs. Groggins, the ugly little landlady, shook her head.

"Nothing," she said. "The mailman went right by this afternoon." Up in her room Nancy spent a lonesome Christmas Eve. She read awhile to forget her hunger, then went to bed. Next morning it was the destitute Mrs. Wilson who awakened her.

"Merry Christmas, Miss Bell!" she shouted, walking into the room uninvited. Nancy was irritated, momentarily, by this highly painted, shallow creature. But she quickly regained her composure. It was Christmas, after all!

"It was swell of you, dearie, to pay Mrs. Groggins a week's rent in advance last night," Mrs. Wilson said, settling herself into the most comfortable chair. "I don't know what would have happened, because I'm caught a bit short just now and couldn't pay!"



Nancy thought fast.

Nancy said it was all right, that she had been glad to do it, but then she felt hungry and remembered there had been no dinner—and now no breakfast. All because of Mrs. Wilson!

"I was just about to drop out for a bite to eat," her visitor explained, "and seeing you're all alone, I thought you might like to come along."

Nancy remembered the lone 25-cent piece in her purse. "Thank you so kindly, Mrs. Wilson," she answered quickly. "But I'm—I'm not feeling so well this morning. I'll just have a cup of coffee in my room!"

About noon she dressed, for Jim was calling for her at one o'clock. What a ravenous appetite she would have.

But one o'clock passed, and no Jim. Nor at 2 or 3, and Nancy's spirits began to give way. Had he, too, chosen to punish her on Christmas?

Downstairs she heard Mr. and Mrs. Groggins welcoming their guests for the day, and she took a vicarious pleasure from it. She heard the dinner bell, the clatter of dishes as they dined, and then the shuffling of chairs as the well-fed guests retired to the living room. By that time it was five o'clock and Nancy sat by her window, figuratively biting her fingernails. She was almost hysterical with fear, and she began to worry.

At six o'clock she put on her coat and dashed down the stairs, headed for the door. Perhaps to find Jim, perhaps meekly to escape her room. She reached the entrance, turned the knob and pulled open the door—and there was Jim, just arriving!

Fearfully she threw herself into his arms, shivering from fright. "Oh, Jim!" she cried. "Where have you been?"

"But didn't you get my message?" he asked. "I had to work in the laboratory this afternoon, and telephoned Mrs. Groggins at 12:30!" His brow was furrowed.

Just then there was a voice behind them. "Miss Bell!" It was Mrs. Groggins. "A message for you. It came just before dinner, but then our guests arrived and I didn't get around to bringing it up."

Nancy took the slip from her hand, wiping away a tear. She heard Jim cursing.

"Let's get out of here, honey," he said quietly.

A short time later they were dining by candlelight while a string ensemble played soft Christmas music in the background. Jim looked up from his coffee and smiled, then reached into his pocket.

"There was a big package on your desk at the office," he said. "It came today. From your folks, I guess. Too big to carry with me, but maybe this will take its place."

He reached for her left hand, then the second finger, and at its tip he poised a diamond ring. Then he looked at her, asking assent.

"Yes, darling," she said softly. "It's the merriest Christmas ever!"



"WONDERFUL weather for Christmas!" Timothy Rowan thought as he tramped home through the snow with an armful of mail from the post office.

But he was apprehensive, for in the bundle was a letter from Caroline, his daughter. Why, he kept asking, would Caroline be writing now, the day before Christmas, unless to tell her parents that she wouldn't be home for the holidays?

Noisily he stamped the snow from his overshoes on the back porch, then walked into the kitchen which was savory with the odor of his wife Rachel's Christmas cooking. Then, as Rachel approached the bundle of letters he had placed on the table, Timothy found himself shrinking from the room, fearful of how Rachel would take the news.

No Caroline for Christmas! Why, never once in her 24 years had Caroline been away. But, then, she was building her own life in the city, now—new friends, new interests. And spending the holidays with two old parents was probably pretty dull.

But how would Rachel take it? If only someone, anyone, would spend Christmas with them to relieve the loneliness! Well, how about young Tom Wakefield, with whom Caroline had once been in love, a fine young chap who didn't have a home, and who probably would miss Caroline this Christmas as much as he and Rachel would?

A few minutes later Timothy was tramping downtown through the snow again, and into Tom Wakefield's garage.

"Merry Christmas, Tom!" he shouted, walking into the small office.

"Same to you, Mr. Stone!" cried Tom. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, Tom," Timothy began, "you can make a couple of old people pretty happy if you'll come to dinner with us tomorrow. You see—I don't expect Caroline will be coming and, well, it would be nice if you'd join us."

"Gosh, thanks Mr. Stone!" Tom answered. He turned red, then pale. "I'll be there!"

Back home, Timothy was reprimanded. "Well, Mr. Stone, where have you been, leaving me all alone with this news about Caroline?" Rachel's eyes sparkled.

"I know, darling," Timothy said, "it's too bad she can't be here for Christmas, but I've asked Tom Wakefield to join us. It'll be kind of nice having him, remembering how he and Caroline used to be so close. You know, I think that boy is still in love with her—"



Timothy found himself shrinking from the room.

Mrs. Stone smiled. "Well, we'd better get busy, since company's coming. Fix a fire in the hearth, will you?" And as Timothy went off on his errand, her eyes followed him, smiling.

The Stone household was a busy place Christmas morning. While Timothy tended his stock and poultry, Rachel fixed the turkey, set the table and then went upstairs to dress. And shortly after noon Tom Wakefield arrived, handsome young Tom, and the three of them sat down in the living room before the fire for a short visit before dinner.

Then an automobile horn blared off front, and Timothy ran to the window.

"It's Caroline!" he shouted, beside himself. "Rachel, come quick! She must have come in on the noon train!"

Then she burst into the room, lovely Caroline, laughing merrily, tossing her bags on the floor and running to her parents.

Suddenly she saw Tom, standing white and tense beside the fireplace, and momentarily her mouth fell open with surprise.

"Oh, Tom!" she cried. "You here, too? This makes it perfect!" And she ran to his arms, while Rachel drew her puzzled husband into the kitchen.

"You may be a pretty smart man, Timothy," she explained quietly as she lifted the turkey from the oven, "but we fooled you that time! You just assumed, because Caroline wrote the day before Christmas, that she wasn't coming home. What she said in the letter was that she was tired of the city and was coming back to stay."

"Of course," she smiled, "I'll give you credit. Poor Caroline's heart was breaking for Tom, so your inviting him here today makes everything perfect!"



IT WAS three nights before Christmas and Margaret was packing to go home. Contrary to traditional sentiment, she was not happy about it, for she had planned to stay in New York with Ralph. With considerable forethought she had even planned the day; church in the morning, Christmas dinner with Amy and Bill, a walk down Fifth avenue at twilight, a snack of supper, and the theater.

But Ralph had been invited to a "swell house party in Philadelphia." Margaret slammed down the top of her suitcase. She could have borne up under a Christmas with a lonely mother, or a widowed sister.

"What about me?" she had longed to cry out, but she had, instead, smiled and said that it was just too marvelous, wondering meanwhile if Mr. Johnson would let her have an extra day off. Ralph had only to go to Philadelphia, two hours away, while she had no one within 500 miles!



Several hours later she stood on the porch of a white frame house.

Now she was ready, bag in hand, for the midnight train. As she waited for the taxicab, she smoothed her black tailored woolen frock over her slim hips. If New York hadn't been particularly kind to her, it had at least taught her how to dress!

She couldn't sleep on the train. Closing her eyes, she saw the cluttered desk which she had left at Roswell's Advertising agency, and Mr. Johnston's kindly face when he had told her to go home for Christmas. She saw Ralph's desk in the manager's office, Ralph dancing in Philadelphia, Ralph opening Christmas gifts—and just Ralph, with whom she would never again share good times.

There was a three-hour wait for the local train at Pittsburgh, but Margaret was too tired and depressed to leave the station. After buying a magazine featuring an article on men, and an astrological delineation of her birthsign, she settled herself into the practical task of trying to determine her future in this most unpredictable world. Several hours later, not much wiser but much more weary, she stood on the porch of a white frame house.

The door opened and Margaret blinked.

"I win!" shouted Ralph triumphantly. "She came on the midnight train!"

Mrs. Brown rushed out to the hallway and enfolded her daughter in an ample, motherly embrace. "Margaret! Why child, you're a sight! Your face is as black as coal."

Margaret withdrew herself from her mother's arms and looked at the two of them coolly. "Well, if it isn't asking too much, just what is this? Not a weekend in Philadelphia, I believe!"

Ralph took her bag and magazine and helped her out of her coat. "Don't be like that, Margaret! I bet your mother a box of candy against a mince pie that you'd come down on the midnight train."

"And what, exactly, are you doing here?"

"Margaret!" chided her mother. "I invited myself. A surprise for you, and then I wanted to talk to your Dad about something..." Ralph was awkwardly turning the magazine in his hands. "Jumping fishes!" he exclaimed. "Look at the little red book!" He opened it to a center page, and read: "The natives of this sign are more than likely to have short tempers."

"Give it to me!" Ralph held it tantalizingly out of reach and Margaret stamped her foot. "Ralph Wells," she said, "I come home for a rest and the first thing you do is make fun of me. If I have a complete breakdown it's your fault. Give me that book!"

"There, there," comforted her mother. "You go upstairs and get washed. You'll feel better."

Margaret started up the stairs, then turned in sudden remembrance. "Are you staying over Christmas?" she asked Ralph.

"I had expected to."

"You might as well. There's a dance Christmas Eve."

At the top of the steps she turned again. "And don't forget, half of that pie is mine. After all, I did the coming home!"

"Okay."

"She's tickled to death to see you," whispered Mother Brown cautiously. She patted his arm, and Ralph understood.



Merry Xmas

We've served you, and we're looking forward to continued friendship and co-operation in the New Year.

Eddie The Taylor



In appreciation of your patronage and with best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

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Merriest Christmas Of All 1946

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of Memories. We hope this Christmas of 1946 will be a very enjoyable one, a truly happy one—

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business association of the past year—Once again we say

Merry Christmas

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Christmas Greetings

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Biron



We appreciate your loyalty and patronage during past years, and take this opportunity to extend to you our best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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Barber Shop



Best of Season's Greetings to Our Friends

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Merry Christmas

from

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Madden



Merry Christmas
To All

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FRIENDS ☆☆☆

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★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.
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Ted's
Sweet Shop



We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1946, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a

**VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS**

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Ann and Bill Molter



MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this, the end of our first year in Antioch, it is our wish to thank you all for your kind and generous patronage. We are truly grateful.

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Christmas
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**Peace and
Good Will**

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

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Racket Store

Book—Gift & Toy Center



**Merry
Christmas**

The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

**ANTIOCH
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HOLERS PICKUP, Free.



We've enjoyed serving you, and we're looking forward to continued friendship and co-operation in the New Year.

Antioch Service



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community... one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1946 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

MAUD'S BEAUTY HOUSE

Vileta Baethke Walsh
Valeria Sheehan

Agnes Lippert
Inga Gibson

Maud Brogan Hurtgen



**Merry
Christmas
Folks**



The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

Antioch Shoe
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Featuring Grimsrud Fine
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**MERRY MERRY
Christmas**

MAY TRUE
HAPPINESS
IN ALL ITS
FULLNESS
BE YOURS THIS

Christmastime



Antioch
Concrete Co.

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We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1946.

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*Holiday
Greetings*

With every wish

for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BURGESS BATTERY COMPANY
A. B. BATTERY DIVISION Paul L. Howard Antioch, Illinois



As you tie up your Christmas Package
think of us. We'll be thinking of you . . .
thinking how good you've been to us in
1946 and what a pleasure it has been
to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a

Merry
Christmas

Scott's Golden Glo Guernsey Dairy
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ALL OF OUR
FOLKS ARE HOPING
THAT ALL OF
YOUR FOLKS WILL
SPEND A MIGHTY
Merry Christmas

R. & J. Chevrolet Sales



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

Wilton Electric Shop



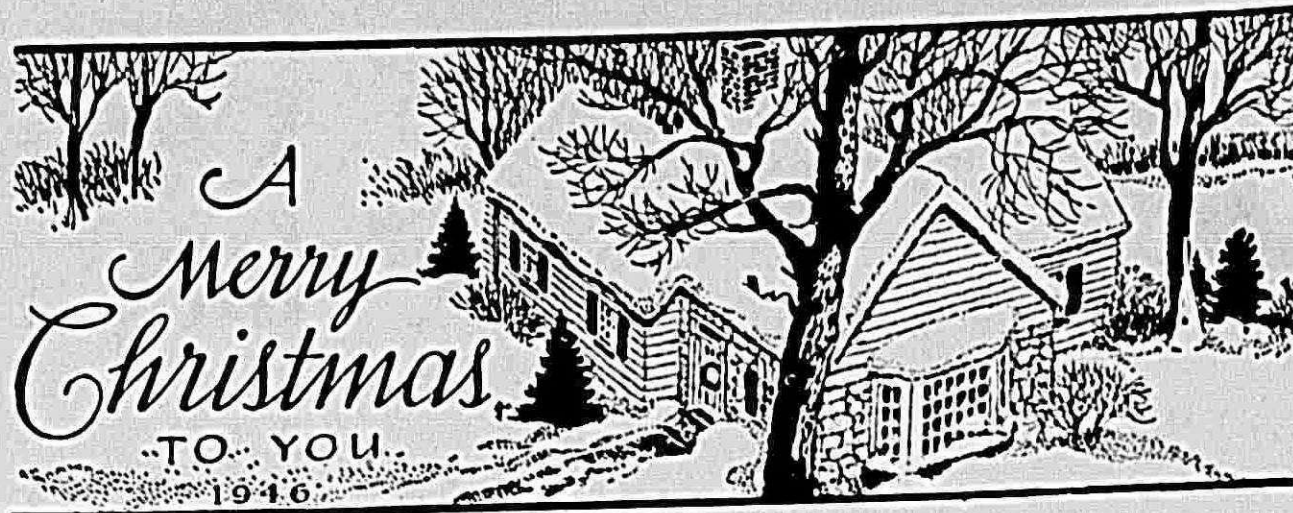
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holiday season
from the store
that friendship
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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally—this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

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Sincere Wishes for a
Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

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